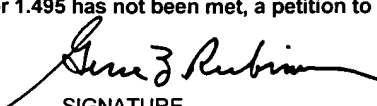


FORM PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 067161-0301
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLIC. NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/551,553
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO PCT/JP2004/019165	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE December 22, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED February 26, 2004
TITLE OF INVENTION SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE FABRICATION METHOD AND MASK PATTERN DATA GENERATION METHOD		
APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US Toshihiko TANAKA		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.	<div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 correcting total number of claims. </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> is attached herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) </div> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendment has NOT expired. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. </div> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> An English translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> An English translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). </div>	
Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:		
11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20.	<div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information. </div>	

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				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic National Stage Fee		\$300	\$		
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee					
If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)				\$0	\$
All other situations				\$200	
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search Fee (37CFR 1.492(b))					
If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)				\$0	\$
Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority				\$100	
International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB				\$400	
All other situations				\$500	
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =				\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.				\$	
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction Thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE		
-100	/50=		X\$250	\$	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total Claims	17-20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$	
Independent Claims	-3 =		x \$200.00	\$	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	
SUBTOTAL =				\$	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than the 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				+	\$
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =					
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				+	\$
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$0.00	
				Amount to be refunded	\$
				Amount to be charged	\$0.00
<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$ <u>0.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p> <p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Customer Number 20277 Telephone: 202.756.8000 Facsimile: 202.756.8087</p> <p style="text-align: right;">  SIGNATURE Gene Z. Robinson NAME 33,351 REGISTRATION NUMBER </p> <p>Date: November 3, 2005</p>					